

# **Adv. Art Syllabus**

## **Blog, Pinterest, and Project Information**

### **BLOG:**

Throughout the course of the year, you will be creating a blog in regards to your artwork and growth throughout the year as an artist. Before and after every project, you are responsible for updating your blog with your ideas and artwork prior to grading. We will then share your blog with the class at the beginning of each project and at the end of each semester. The purpose of blogging is to have a common place to showcase your work and discuss the progression of your art.

### **PINTEREST:**

You will also be creating a Pinterest account ([pinterest.com](http://pinterest.com)) to bookmark ideas you find for inspiration. Create a board with for each project with inspirational ideas. Add the link of your board to your wiki within each Project Proposal. We will share ideas for each project at the beginning of each project.

Netiquette: When blogging either on your own blog or commenting on others, make sure to use appropriate netiquette. Remember you are a part of online community of learners. The students you are collaborating with are real, and therefore, you must remember to interact with them in a respectful manner. Posted material should be appropriate and for all age levels to read. Please write clearly and avoid "text" language as well. Use sentence structure and mechanics when writing. You may even want to type posts in a word document, to spell check and copy / paste into your blog. For safety purposes please do not post personal information about where you live and or what you are doing, keep it basic.

- **SET-UP LEARNING TARGETS:**
  - Create a blog using [blogspot.com](http://blogspot.com) or a similar site.
  - Choose a template, colors, widgets to add, etc.
  - Add a biography about you as an artist – keep it simple not too much personal information.
  - Add your blog site to Mrs. Comer's google doc. (HIGH SCHOOL ART BLOGS 2012) by your name.

### **PROJECT INFORMATION:**

For each quarter we will have 3 self selected projects due. Prior to beginning a project you must answer the "Project Proposal Questions" on your blog and link in a board of ideas from your Pinterest site. We will share your blog – project proposal and ideas with the class prior to beginning the project. For each project you will

have roughly 2 days to plan a project, 1 day to share ideas, about 2 weeks to work on a project, and 1 day to update your blog with a photo of your final project and critique of it “End of Project Critique”. You will also still need to turn in a “hard copy” unless it is a digital project.

### **Project Proposal Questions:**

- What do you propose to create for this project and why do you want to create this project?
- List 2 project specific goals you have for this project.
- How will you go about accomplishing these goals, Explain?
- What materials will you need to create this project? Will you have to purchase or bring in anything on your own for this project?

\*Don't forget to link your ideas board from Pinterest.

### **End of Project Critique Questions to answer:**

- What was your final project and what materials did you use?
- How did you incorporate the use of the elements of art and principals of design into your work of art? (Elements of Art: line, shape, form, color, value, texture, and space. Principals of Design: balance, contrast, emphasis, movement, pattern, rhythm, and unity.)
- What do you think of the final outcome of the project?
- Did you meet your goals you originally stated?
- Did you decide to change anything from your original plans along the way? If so how did that turn out?

### **END OF SEMESTER**

- Write 2 positive comments on a classmate's blog. You will share these comments with the class during your semester test time.
- Reflect on your semester in art. (More information regarding reflection closer to the end of the semester.)
- Share your blog with the class at the end of the semester.